

his parte to hym that shall gyue firsste to the Marshall
knowlege therof/ and his body to be empysloned & pu-
nysshed at the kynge wyll. And that euery man do kepe
or do to be kepte his prysoner that he ryde nat no; go at
large in the hoste ne in logynges / But if warde be had
vpon hym/ vpon payne of losyng of the same prysoner
Reseruyng to his lord or maister his thryddes of þ ho-
le if he be nat partie/ of the defaute. and þ seconde parte
to hym that firsste shall accuse hym/ and þ thrydde part
to the marshall/ and also moreouer his body in arreste
at the kyng's wyll. Also that he suffre nat his prysoner to
go out of þ hoste for his taunsome ne for none other cau-
se without saufconduyt of the kynge his lieutenaunt/
or the marshall vpon the payne aforesayd.

Calso that euery capitayne in lyke wyse present & shes
we his prysoner vnto the tresourer of the warres to then-
tent the kyng may be answeryd of his part/vpon pay-
ne of forfayture of the same prysoner vnto the kyng.

Calso that the Marshall from. viij. dayes to. viij. diu-
rynge þ kyng arynge do certysye þ tresourer of the war-
res of all suche certysycat as shalbe brought i by þ capi-
taynes or any other vnto hym aswell of his owne as of
other all maner prysoners/taken by any man in þ hoste
certysyed vnto hym/vpon payne of renyng in the kyn-
ges indignacion and to forfayte the double of the value
to the kyng/ of the sayde prysoner or prysoners so coun-
cyled / And lyke as euery capitayne and souldyore is
bounde to bryng in and certysye his prysoner vndre þ
foume aboue rehersed. so in the same wyse & vndre seim-
blable penalties they and euery of them shall bryng in

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and certysye all other prayes gooddes and catayles by
them wonne by the warre.

Cfor payinge of thryddes.

CAlso that euery man pay his thryddes to his capitayne lord and maister of all maner wynnynge by warre/ and that aswell those that be nat in solde / but logynge or hostynge vndre the Baner or penon of theyr capitayne vpon payne to lose his parte of his foresayd wynnynge to his capitayne & his body to be in warde of the marshall vnto þynne he haue agreed with his foresayd master. And also that euery capitayne paye vnto the kyng aswell the thrydde parte of his owne wynnynges of the warre/ as the thrydde of the thryddes wherof eche of his retynue shalbe answerynge vnto hym/ of whiche thryddes/ and thryddes of thryddes/ euery capitayne shalbe acountable before the treasurer of the kynges warres/ vpon payne of forfayture of the sayde wynnaynges vnto the kyng.

Cfor gruyng of laufconduytes or congyes and for brekyng of theym.

CAlso þ no man gyue no laufconduyt to prysoner ne to no other/ ne þ licence no enmye to come ne to go out of the houſe/me into þouſte vpon payne of forfayture al his goodþ to þ kyng & his body to be empaysoned at þ kynges wyl creþe the kyng his leutenant or þ marshall/ if he haue speciall comyssion to do. And that no man

be so hardy to breke the kynges laufconduyt/ his letters
tenaunt or his sayde marshall hauyng suche auctorite
vpon Payne to be hanged and drawen and his goodes &
enheritaunces to be forfayted to the kyng.

Cfor geuyng of laufgardes.

Calso that no man graunte no laufgarde by wytyn-
ge nor otherwyse to no noble persone/ ne for the appatyl
shynge of any coutrie except the kyng/ vpon Payne of
emprysionement and his body to be punysshed at þ kyng-
es wyll/ **N**or that no man graunte no laufgarde to no
batayler/ except the marshall and pouost of the kynges
hoste vpon Payne aboue sayde.

Cfor them that bere nat a bonde.
or a crosse of leynt George.

Calso that every man goyng in oslynge or batayle of
what estate condycyon or nacyon he be of þ kynges par-
tie and hoste/ except he be a bishop or offycer of armes/
bere a crosse of leynt George. suffylant and large vpon
the Payne that if he be wounded or slayne in the desaute
therof he that so woundeth or sletth hym/ shall bere noo
payne therfor/ And if he for any cause passe the bondes
of the felde that then he bere openly a crosse of leynt ge-
orge with his capitaynes consyauice/ vpon Payne to be
emprysioned and punysshed at the kynges wyll.

And that no soulde out bere no consyauice but the kyng
as his capitaynes/ vpon Payne of dethe/ & that none

enemy betwix the sayd signe of seynt George / but if he be
yslonct & in warden of his maister / vpon payne of deth.

For makynge of roodes.

Also that no man make no roodes by daye nor by
nyght / but by lycence and knowlege of the kynge / or of
the cheifstaynes of the wardes / so þ the cheifstaynes may
knowe what way they drawe theym to the entent they
maye haue socour and helpe if nede be / vpon payne of
theym that herein offend. theyr bodyes and goodes to
be at the kynges wyl.

For assaute makynge without lycence.

Also that none assaute be made to Castell / towne /
strenght / or fortrasse by archers nor by none other como
ders without the wyl and presence of a capitayne ther
tinto appoynted by the kyng / or his lieutenaunt / vpon
payne of empysyonement. And if any assaute be made
by chaunce or aduenture then as soone as the kyng his
lieutenaunt or the marshall sende for to cease to the say
de assaute that then no man be so hardy to assaute after
And if any man do it he shalbe corrected by empysone
ment of his bodye and lose all the goodes gotten at the
sayde assaute.

For the withdrawen of mennes
seruauntes from theyr maisters.

Also that noo man be so hardy to take or withdrawe
seruaunt frome other the whiche is in couenant with

hym for the byage as well sould your man of armes at
the or grome or page after tyme he is knyfoun or chalen-
ged by his maister upon payne his body to be empysio-
ned to the tyme he haue agreed with þ partye compla-
naunt after the warde of the courte.

Cfor women that lye in chilbedde.

Calso that no man be so hardy to go into no chambre
or logyng where that any woman lyeth in chilbedde
het to robbe ne pyll of no goodes the whiche longeth vn-
to her refresshyng ne for to makenone affraye whereto
thogh she & her childe myght be in any disease or dispayre
upon payne he that in suche wylle offendeth shall lose al
his goodes halfe to hym that accuseth and halfe to the
marshall and hym selfe to be dede/ but if the kyng gy-
ue hym grace and pardone.

Cfor children within thage of. xiiij. yere.

Calso þ noo man be so hardy to take no children whin
thage of. xiiij. yeres/ but if he be a lordes sone or elis a woz
chypfull gentylmannes or ryche mannes sone or a capi-
taynes / And that as soone as he hath brought hym in-
to the hoste or into the garyson whereto he is abydyng he
bringe hym to his lordes maister or capitayne/ upon pay-
ne of losynge horse and harneys and his parte of the sa-
me childe / reseruyng to his lordes maister or capitayne
his duete so that they be nat consentaunt vnto the sayd
desaute. And also that the sayde lordes maister or capi-

layne bryngē hym vnto the kyngē wthīn. viij. dāys.

Cānow for almoche as our sayde soueraygne lordē for þ
tūwardē loue tendre zeale and entyr affección wherby he
bereth naturlē to his subgiettes beyngē of his sayde
holle and atynge wolde be lohest and most displeasurē
to se or vnderstonde any of them to do þōffense wherby
he shulde deserue the leſt punyſhement by the sayde or
bymōntes prouyded. His hyghnesse therfore desyreteth
and tenderly prayeth his sayde subgiettes to consydere
vnderstonde that his good spedē in his sayd iourney / the
honourē of his Roialme and the wele and suretie of the
same his subgiettes stondeth vpon þō obseruacion of the
sayde statutes / wherfore though it be to the grettest her
wynesse and displeasure / yet must he of necessitē. When
the case arriuyseth se the sayde statutes execuſed / and
the offenders punyſhed.

Cān consydēacion wherof he wylleth & straightly char
geth his sayd subgiettes to haue theym selfe in so good
awayte that in no wyſe they offendē the sayde statutē / &
to thentē they haue no cauſe to excuse them of theyr of
fences by pretense of ignorance of the sayd ordeuaunces /
his hyghnesse hath ouer and aboue the open proclamas
yon of the sayde statutes comauanded and ordeyned by
wēy of Empyrante dyuerte and many ſeuerall booke to
conceygyngē the ſame statutes to be made and delyue
red to the Capitaynes of his hoste chargyngē theym as
they wyl auoyde his great displeasure to cauſe the ſame
troues or ones at þō leſt in euery weke hooly to be redde
in the preſence of theyr retynge.

Here endeth certayne Statutes and ordinances of
warre made ordeyned Enacted and establisshed by the
moste noble viceroyous and moste cristen Prince oure
moste gracie Soueraygne lord kyng Henry the. viij. kyn-
ge of Englande and of Fraunce/ and lord of Ilande/
by the aduyse of his noble & discrete counsayle. for the
wele suertie good Rule and saffegarde of his honoura-
ble lordes capitaynes and other his humble subgiettes
And also for such of them of his sayd Realme of Fraunce
that hereafter woll become his true subgiettes beyng in
his most Royall hoste ayenst his auncyent Ennemyes
of Fraunce.

Emrysnted at the hyghe Comaun-
dement of our Soueraygne lord the
Kyng Henry the. viij. By Rycharde
Pynson/ priynter vnto his noble grace
The pere of oure lord. M. CCCCC.
and. viij.



